

### Abstract of the Disclosure

An improved king pin nut removably securing a king pin to a skateboard is disclosed. The king pin nut of the present invention includes an elongated generally cylindrical nut that is internally threaded for receiving the threaded shaft of the truck king pin. The king pin nut includes a shoulder extending from an intermediate portion of the periphery of the elongated nut, the shoulder having a configuration complementary to a receiving recess provided in the truck base bracket to which a truck axle bracket is to be assembled, and is secured in position for single-tool installation of various skateboard components.